# **Berkshire Intergroup News**

May 2022

Anniversaries:

North Adams 11th Step May 15 Ken C (19 yrs) Sober at Sunrise (Zoom) May 21 Patti S (12 yrs)

Sheffield 12 & 12 May 25 John M (11 yrs), Steve D (25 yrs)

Southern Berkshire Group May 27 Kay (6 yrs), Sarah P (7 yrs),

John M (11 yrs), Pia (43 yrs)

Men's 12 Step May 31 Brent K (1 yr)

Recent Anniversaries:

5/1 Steve G (21 yrs) in North Adams, 5/3 Craig L (15 yrs) in Williamstown

# Recent meeting changes\*

Hybrid:

Southern Berkshire Friday, 8:00 pm Masks optional

Claire Teague Senior Center, 915 S Main Street, Great Barrington Zoom ID: 103 612 886

In person

Hoosac Tunnel Group Now M-F, noon

All Saints Episcopal Church, 59 Summer Street, North Adams

Virtual

Big Book Zoom Tuesday, 7 pm New Zoom ID: 826 3274 0072, Passcode: bigbook

Discontinued:

Ray of Hope Tuesday, 5:30 pm

Grateful Lee Tu, Fri, noon

To be able to make meeting listings as accurate as possible, any information that could be provided to Intergroup would be most appreciated. Write berkshireaaintergroup@gmail.com.

#### Events:

#### Area 31 Western MA Round-Up

May 20-22, Clarion Hotel, 1080 Riverdale Street, West Springfield <a href="mailto:roundup@area31aa.org">roundup@area31aa.org</a> Our Area Delegate will give a report on the 2022 General Service Conference at 1:00 pm Saturday.

Our District (Berkshire County) will host a meeting themed "Homegroup Celebration" at 9:30 Sunday morning. Come share why your home group is the best! Plus much more...

# **Unity Dinner**

Tuesday, May 24 Hosted by the Men's 12th Step meeting, the evening will feature a spaghetti dinner at 6:30 and 2 speakers at 7:00. Desserts are potluck. All are welcome. St. Charles Church, 89 Briggs Avenue, Pittsfield.

### MA State Convention

November 11-13 Next hybrid planning meeting: May 31, 7 pm. Sturbridge Host Hotel, 366 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA or on Zoom: ID 833 4526 2186, Passcode 164112 <a href="mailto:mastateconv@area31aa.org">mastateconv@area31aa.org</a>

<sup>\*</sup> A meeting's status and guidelines are likely to be contingent on what is determined by the CDC, state and locally. Right now, everything is subject to change.

#### Save the Date:

2025 International Convention Will be held July 3-6, 2025 in Vancouver, BC, Canada.

#### What's New:

There are requests for stories for the 5th Edition of the Big Book, the 4th Edition Spanish Big Book and the pamphlet "AA for the Black and African-American Alcoholic." Go to aa.org. Under "Inside AA" click on "What's New" and scroll down for more information. There is also a direct link for 5th edition stories on the area31aa.org website.

## Did you know?

As of December 31, 2021, there were, worldwide, an estimated 120,455 groups and 1,967,613 members of Alcoholics Anonymous in approximately 180 countries.

# Grapevine

New story topic and deadline: Remote Communities and Sober Holidays due June 15 To submit stories (and photographs), write gveditorial@aagrapevine.org

# Ongoing:

District 3 Traditions Meeting:

2nd Sunday at 7:00 pm. Zoom ID: 842 7414 8976, Passcode: 816033 Coming up: June 12 - Craig W, July 10 - Dee G, August 14 - Tahtiana F

#### Area 31 Meetings:

What a Concept; 1st Thursday at 7:30 pm. Zoom ID: 868 1280 7456, Passcode: 184722 Service Manual; 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 pm. Zoom ID 859 5422 7161, Passcode: 940161 For more information on these and other hybrid committee meetings, go to area31aa.org.

### **Opportunities for Service**

District 3 is in need of a Co-DCM and LCM. There is an ongoing need for GSRs. Next meeting: May 20, 7 pm. Zoom ID 830 1542 5561, Passcode: 043735.

*Intergroup:* New reps are always welcome.

Next meeting: June 14, 7 pm. Zoom ID 876 1377 6813, Passcode: 306885

#### Berkshire Institutions

There are opportunities to bring meetings to CSS, McGee and an institution in South County. For more information go to: https://sites.google.com/view/berkshireinstitutions

#### Area 31 Committees

Include: Institutions, Archives, Accessibility, Grapevine, Public Information (PI) and Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC). For more information, go to area31aa.org.

# Intergroup Office:

The Intergroup office is now open Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 1:30 to 4:00.

Jim P is our new volunteer for Monday afternoons. Thank you, Jim!

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News and announcements can be sent to <u>berkshireintergroupnews@gmail.com</u>. For the next issue, please send news and announcements by Monday, June 13.